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<u>Designation</u> <u>Relevance</u>

AA Relates to a substituted 2-[pyridylalkylenesulfinyl]-ben-

U.S.P. 4,045,563 zimidazoles with gastric acid secretion inhibiting effects.

AB Relates to benzimidazole derivatives useful as gastric acid

U.S.P. 4,045,564 secretion inhibitors.

AC Relates to napth[2,3-d]imidazoles.

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Document Designation AD U.S.P. 4,255,431	Relevance Relates to a gastric acid secretion inhibiting substituted 2-(2-benzimidazolyl)-pyridines, pharmaceutical preparations containing same, and method for inhibiting gastric acid secretion.
AE U.S.P. 4,337,257	Relates to gastric acid secretion inhibiting substituted 2-(2-benzimidazolyl)-pyridines, their preparations containing same, and method for inhibiting gastric acid secretion.
AF U.S.P. 4,359,465	Relates to methods for treating gastrointestinal inflammation.
AG U.S.P. 4,432,966	Relates to compressed tablets for disintegration in the colon comprising an active ingredient containing nucleus coated with a first layer containing microcrystalline cellulose which is coated with an enteric organic polymer coating.
AH U.S.P. 4,508,905	Relates to substituted 2-(benzimidazolyl) pyridines.
AI U.S.P. 4,544,750	Relates to certain pyridyl-N-oxide intermediates for the preparation of omeprazole.
AJ U.S.P. 4,620,008	Relates to processes for the preparation of omeprazole and intermediates therefore.
AK U.S.P. 4,636,499	Relates to sulphenamides.
AL U.S.P. 4,686,230	Relates to a picoline derivatives useful as gastric acid secretion inhibitors.
AM U.S.P. 4,738,974	Relates to base addition salts of omeprazole.
AN U.S.P. 4,786,505	Relates to a new pharmaceutical preparation for oral use containing omeprazole.
AO U.S.P. 4,840,799	Relates to a process for preparing rapidly disintegrating particles.
AP U.S.P. 4,853,230	Relates to pharmaceutical formulations of acid labile substances for oral use.
AQ U.S.P. 5,045,321	Relates to a stabilized pharmaceutical composition and its production.

AR U.S.P. 5,093,132	Relates to a stabilized pharmaceutical composition and its production.
AS U.S.P. 5,093,342	Relates to the use of omeprazole as an antimicrobial agent.
AT U.S.P. 5,178,867	Relates to a dosage form for delivering drug in short time period.
AU U.S.P. 5,204,118	Relates to pharmaceutical compositions and methods for treating the symptoms of indulgence.
AV U.S.P. 5,244,670	Relates to an ingestible pharmaceutical composition for treating upper gastrointestinal tract distress.
AW U.S.P. 5,288,506	Relates to antacid compositions with prolonged gastric residence time.
AX U.S.P. 5,304,540	Relates to pharmaceutical compositions and methods for using the same.
AY U.S.P. 5,330,982	Relates to a pharmaceutical composition containing a 5 HT receptor antagonist and a method of treating gastrointestinal disorders therewith.
AZ U.S.P. 5,352,688	Relates to a method for the treatment of bradyphrenia in Parkinson's disease.
BA U.S.P. 5,362,424	Relates to a microencapsulation for controlled oral drug delivery system.
BB U.S.P. 5,385,739	Relates to stable compositions of gastroprotected omeprazole microgranules and process for the production thereof.
BC U.S.P. 5,389,664	Relates to alleviating stomach ulcers in swine.
BD U.S.P. 5,399,700	Relates to method for preparing enteric coated oral drugs containing acid unstable compounds.
BE U.S.P. 5,417,980	Relates to pharmaceutical compositions and methods for treating the symptoms of overindulgence.
BF U.S.P. 5,433,959	Relates to a stabilized pharmaceutical composition.
BG U.S.P. 5,508,041	Relates to microencapsulation for controlled oral drug delivery system.

BH U.S.P. 5,518,730	Relates to a biodegradable controlled release flash flow melt spun delivery system.
BI U.S.P. 5,599,794	Relates to a synergistic combination of a substance with gastric acid secretion inhibiting effect and an acid degradable antibiotic.
BJ U.S.P. 5,620,964	Relates to compositions for treating and inhibiting gastric and duodenal ulcers.
BK U.S.P. 5,622,717	Relates to ulcer prevention using a melt spun hydrogel.
BL U.S.P. 5,637,320	Relates to a controlled absorption naproxen formulation for once-daily administration.
BM U.S.P. 5,639,478	Relates to a method to stabilize a pharmaceutical composition and its production.
BN U.S.P. 5,693,818	Relates to a process for preparing pure salts of pyridinlymethyl-sulfinyl-1h-benzimidazole.
BO U.S.P. 5,753,265	Relates to a multiple unit pharmaceutical preparation.
CA WO 85/03436	Relates to diffusion coated multiple units dosage form.
CB WO 95/01783	Relates to a new pharmaceutical formulation.
CC WO 95/10264	Relates to a tablet containing enteric granules.
CD WO 95/12590	Relates to a preparation of omeprazole and lansoprazole and intermediates useful therein.
CE WO 96/01612	Relates to a novel drug delivery system.
CF WO 96/01622	Relates to a new oral pharmaceutical formulation containing magnesium salt of omeprazole.
CG WO 96/01623	Relates to multiple unit tableted dosage form.
CH WO 96/24375	Relates to a new pharmaceutical dosage form.
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CI WO 96/02535	Relates to a process for synthesis of substituted sulfoxides.
CJ CA 1,127,158	Relates to 2-pyridymethysulfinyl-benzimidazole compounds.
CK CA 1,129,417	Relates to gastric acid secretion inhibiting substituted 2-(2-benzimidazolyl)-pyridines, their preparation, pharmaceutical preparations containing same, and method for inhibiting gastric acid secretion.
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CN CA 1,264,751	Relates to base addition salts of omeprazole.
CO CA 1,292,693	Relates to a pharmaceutical preparation containing omeprazole.
CP CA 1,302,891	Relates to pharmaceutical formulations of acid labile substances for oral use.
CQ CA 1,324,758	Relates to transdermal antisecretory agents for gastrointestinal disease.
CR CA 1,338,377	Relates to stabilized pharmaceutical composition and its production.
CS CA 2,037,101	Relates to omeprazole compositions designed for administration in rectum.
CT CA 2,046,364	Relates to galenic process for omeprazole containing pellets.
CU CA 2,083,605	Relates to method for synthesis.
CV CA 2,139,653	Relates to optically pure salts of pyrinylmethyl sulfinly-1H-benzimidazole compounds.
CW CA 2,140,347	Relates to injection and injection kit containing omeprazole and it analogs.
CX CA 2,166,483	Relates to a new pharmaceutical formulation.

CY

Relates to magnesium omeprazole.

CA 2,166,794

CZ

Relates to multiple unit tableted dosage form.

CA 2,170,647

CA 2,193,681

DA

Relates to a new oral pharmaceutical containing magnesium

salt of omeprazole.

DB

Relates to pyridylalkyloxy and pyridyalkythioazole derivatives.

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DC

Relates to omeprazole salts.

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Peter Prichard et al. Omeprazole: A Study of Its Inhibition of Gastric pH and Oral Pharmacokinetics After Morning or Evening Dosages Gastroenteroloy, Vol. 88 pp. 64-69 January 1985. **EM**

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FB

Relates to a new pharmaceutical formulation and process.

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FC

Relates to an oral pharmaceutical preparation comprising an

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antiulcer activity compound, and process for its production.

FD

Relates to omeprazole formulation.

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